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Dear Sir:

A Response to an Office Action dated July 20, 2006 was filed on October 20, 2006. To satisfy the requirements of Section 713.04 of the MPEP, the following description of the interview is provided.

Counsel thanks Examiner Holmes for the courtesy extended during the telephonic interview on October 23, 2006. The following topics were discussed:  
1) relevancy of U.S. Patent No. 6,004,269 over claim 1; and 2) functional language of claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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